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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2001. It is believed that no fees are due with this Paper. The Director is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any fees associated with this Paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 17.

Please replace claims 11, 13-16, and 18 as shown below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current Amendment.

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11. (Amended) A method for manipulating a broadcast signal in a

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